Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Working for the South Dakota Department of Transportation requires energy, courage, tenacity, intelligence, wisdom, foresight, and persistence to focus during long and exciting Research Review Board Meetings; and,

Whereas, Anselem Rumpca, also known as "Hal" among his co-workers, has displayed all of these qualities as he worked as a City Planner in Aberdeen, as a Natural Resources Planner for the State Planning Bureau, as an MPO Coordinator for the Office of Planning and Programs, and guided numerous studies as a Research Engineer for the Office of Research; and,

Whereas, Hal's service on the Planning Commission for the city of Pierre, Presidency of the South Dakota Association of Planners and Geographers, and High Plains Wildlife Association has promoted forward thinking and balanced growth with resource conservation in his community and across the state; and,

Whereas, Hal has been instrumental in establishing the South Dakota Commercial Vehicle Permitting System and should be, therefore, permitted to enjoy the fruits of his labor; and,

Whereas, Hal mastered geography at South Dakota State University and became a master of his Labradors: Sunshine, Spike, Stalker, Shadow, and Buddy while pheasant and grouse hunting; and,

Whereas, Hal has been angling for many years and is now angling toward retirement, and the Rounds brothers should know they will no longer be able to back up his softball pitching with their great defense; and,

Whereas, Hal will retire on July 8, 2009, with more than 29 years of service in state government, and it is fitting and proper to recognize the many accomplishments of this dedicated South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 8, 2009, as

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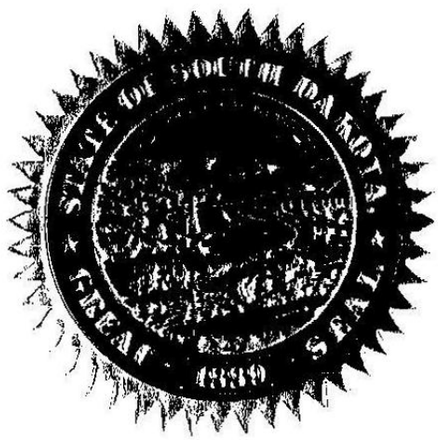
in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers; family, Marie, Jason, and Aaron; and friends in congratulating him on this well-earned retirement and wishing him a long, healthy, peaceful, and enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State